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JOE KIRCHER-WGNRX
PRES.

(1941-1942)

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD
SEPT., 4, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Kircher at 8:20 P.M. There were 23 members and 8 visitors present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The minutes of the previous Board of Directors Meeting were read.

Al. Krones reporting on Papers and Publications stated that on Dec. 20th the new 40 meter phone band will be open. A class A license will be necessary for 20 and 75 meter phone. Organized nets on the Ultra High Frequencies will be developed as rapidly as possible. A local Phone Activities Manager will be selected for the Ultra Highs.

Tony W9hpz, will give Code Practice from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. each Club meeting night.

Emil Felber read the Treasures report.

Ruger reporting on the Picnic thanked the membership and the various contributors for the success of the affair.

Unfinished Business: A quorum of Members being present six Amendments to the Club Constitution were moved by Geo. ruger, seconded by various members and passed by the membership. X

Mr. Ruger stated that he will see that a copy of the complete revised Constitution is made. Mr. Reinke offered to make several hundred copies for the Membership as he has access to a ditto machine.

Pres. Kircher read a letter calling for a special assessment by the Chicago Area Radio Council.

Reinke moved and Burrows seconded that the matter of withdrawal from the CARC be discussed this evening. The motion was passed. After much discussion Ruger moved and Wallaeger seconded that the Club recommend the withdrawal of our Club from the CARC to the Board of Directors and a recommendation be made to the CRAC for a non-residence membership be instituted subject to approval of the MRAC and the Board of Directors.

Director Doyle outlined his program of speakers for the month of September. Mr. Temple Neeter W9yld, of Globe Union who will speak on "Temperature Compensated Condensers." on Sept. 11th and Sept 18th will be set aside as American Legion Night.

Felber handled the Club Raffle and the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reid H. Burrows

Secy.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD SEPT.11,1941.

Pres. Kircher called the meeting to order at 8:15 PM. The roll call revealed 41 present of whom 27 were members and 14 were visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

Charley Meyer reporting for the Membership Committee announced 7 new membership applications. Jack Doyle in that connection stated that in the event of a competition between North and South side groups he would award a suitable prize to the winner.

MR. Krones reporting on Papers and Publications stated that:

- 1) The FCC is checking up on the over anxious 40 meter phone hams
- 2) 160 meter phone men are warned to be careful of 80 meter harmonics.
- 3) In this connection Mr. Irving announced that a new West Allis ham was interfering on the CAA frequency and that his friends had been asked to inform him of this fact.

Director Doyle introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Temple Neeter of Globe Union Co., who spoke very interestingly on the design and manufacture of volume controls, resistors, and ceramic condensers.

Pres. Kircher read a very interesting letter from Fred Catel who is anxious to contact any of the gang from w/5aw1/9 on 40 meters (7090K6).

Mr. Felber conducted a successful raffle at 9:45 PM and the meeting was adjourned at 9:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reid H. Burrows

Secy.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD SEPT.18, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Kircher at 8:15PM. The roll call disclosed 30 men present of whom 21 were members.

Pres. Kircher read a letter from ARRL Hdqts. stating that Communications Manager Handy Wlbdi, will be in Milwaukee, Oct., 29th. It was decided that the Board of Directors which meets Oct. 7th will decide upon a suitable meeting place and all Milwaukee Hams will be notified.

Kircher read the schedule of meetings for the coming year and the members of the Board of Directors responsible for them.

Wollaeger, Krones, and Scarvaci spoke briefly on their radio observations during the period of Northern Lights.

Krones reiterated his experiences with interfering harmonics from 160 meters on 80 meters and his difficulties in getting cooperation in eliminating said harmonics.

Krones SCM, announced the appointed Ultra High Frequency Phone Activities Manager in the person of Ciganek, W9syt.

Herb Baker stated that he had met W8sfo formerly of Pittsburg who has had interesting experiences on the ultra highs and he will have him speak to the Club in the near future.

Dr. Wyman talked of his Washington visit with the FCC in regard to diathermy machine interference control. Mr. Barnes told of his Detroit and Chicago experiences with diathermy machines, as well as his experiences in installing an axial antenna on top the 240 foot Police radio tower.

Due to the small attendance there was no Club Raffle but the meeting was turned over to ragchewing.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:50PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reid H. Burrows Secy.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD SEPT. 25, 1941.

Pres. Kircher called the meeting to order at 8:10PM. The roll call revealed 50 present of whom 25 were Club members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Pres. Kircher read a telegram of Greetings from the American Legion Net of California. He then announced that the MRAC and all interested amateurs are invited to THE SCHLITZ BROWN BOTTLE on OCT. 29, 1941 at 8:00PM to greet Mr. Handy ARRL Communications Manager.

The following visitors were introduced: Les. Drugmand W8sfo and Web. Hanson.

Director Doyle showed 3 reels of varied motion pictures which were very well received by those present.

Web Hanson spoke briefly on his experiences in the Navy and expects to contact the boys when he gets back to San Diego with a W6 call.

Les Drugmand Spoke briefly of his experiences on 2½ meters and promised us a more complete talk in the future.

Wendel Ciganek told us of about 8 fellows who have 2½ meters gear ready to go. He stated that he will have a carrier on the air between 5 and 7 PM each day except Sunday. He is looking for many more stations particularly those capable of portable and portable mobile operation.

Collins spoke briefly on his own portable equipment.

Zander told us of the progress of the Hobby Show.

Ruger reminded us of the coming Sweepstakes contest in November

Doyle spoke of contacting K4gpu in Puerto Rico and learned that Jim Wolf W9crk will be on 20 and 40 meter CW also 28560KC on Phone.

The usual Club raffle was conducted by Emil Felber and the meeting was adjourned at 9:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Reid H. Burrows

Secy.

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB Inc.

Club Meeting of OCT.-2-1941

The meeting was called to order by President Kircher at 8:10Pm

President asked Mr.Felber to record the minutes in the absence of Mr. Burrows.

Mr.Felber called the roll and read the minutes of the Board meeting of Sept. 30,1941

President Kircher called on Mr.Woellager to initiate the new members, but due to his absence the president proceeded and 17 new members were voted into the MRAC.

President Kircher read the latest ARRL Official Broadcast referring to any amateur to kindly refuse messages that are directed to navy men on ships. To recommend them to be sent % Postmaster New York or San Francisco.

President Kircher inquisitioned each new club member and welcomed them into the club.

Pres. Kircher read a letter from Ted Kircher who is now attending the Radio Materiel School at Washington,D.C. wherein he described the QRM caused by the YL's there with his radio activities.

Bruno Plitzko read a Book of 15 pages from our member F.Catel wherein he describes his trip with a car to Monteray Mexico. Mr.Plitzko also announced Mr. Catel would be on the air soon with a W5 call on 7008Kc.

Mr.Geo Ruger Sweepstakes Chairman talked about the coming Sweepstakes contest and asked the co-operation of all ~~the~~ amateurs in Milwaukee County so we can make a good showing for the Club. Mr.Ruger stated he will have special log sheets available to all so as to keep a better and more readable score. Mr.Ruger also stated there will be \$15.00 worth of prizes for the local participants.

Mr.Herbert Baker described his very interesting trip to Havana, Cuba. where he had a visit with a couple of local Cuban Hams.

The regular raffel by Mr.Felber concluded the meeting at 10:04Pm

Submitted by Mr.E.Felber
(Acting Sec.)